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Commission split on leadership
 Harrison chosen mayor on 32 vote, Denver declines vice-mayor nomination

BY KERRY PERCY
LIBERAL STAFF
 The city commission split 32-18 on Wednesday to elect Harrison as mayor, but the commission also declined to nominate a vice mayor, leaving the position open.

The commission voted 32-18 to elect Harrison as mayor, with 18 members voting against the nomination. Harrison received 32 votes, while the other candidates received 18 votes each.

The commission also voted 32-18 to decline to nominate a vice mayor, leaving the position open. The commission will meet again on Wednesday to select a vice mayor.

Trying to decrease wind erosion, maintain soil moisture

BY JEFFREY W. HARRIS
LIBERAL STAFF
 The United States Department of Agriculture is helping farmers in the West to reduce wind erosion and maintain soil moisture. The department is providing technical assistance and funding to help farmers implement conservation practices.

The department is also providing funding to help farmers purchase windbreak trees and shrubs. The funding is available to farmers who are enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

Rep. Huelskamp demands answers from Secretary Napolitano

BY KERRY PERCY
LIBERAL STAFF
 Rep. Louie Gohmert (R-Texas) has demanded answers from Secretary Napolitano regarding the Department of Homeland Security's handling of the border. Gohmert has written a letter to Napolitano asking for a report on the department's efforts to secure the border.

Gohmert also has introduced legislation to increase the number of border patrol agents. The legislation would increase the number of agents from 17,000 to 20,000 over the next five years.

Former Liberal residents receive Philanthropist of the Year award in OKC

BY KERRY PERCY
LIBERAL STAFF
 The former Liberal residents of the year were honored at a ceremony in Oklahoma City. The residents were recognized for their contributions to the community and their philanthropic efforts.

The residents were: [Name], [Name], and [Name]. They were presented with awards by the Oklahoma City Philanthropic Society.

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